

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 170

By Finney R.

A RESOLUTION to recognize Lauren Marie Dudenbostel on receiving the Girl Scout Gold Award.

WHEREAS, at a time when this nation's youth face difficult challenges, the Girl Scouts of America is one of our finest assets, providing young women with an educational program that contributes significantly to their character development, citizenship training, and improved mental and physical fitness; and

WHEREAS, Lauren Marie Dudenbostel, after considerable effort and diligent preparation, has earned the highest award a Girl Scout can attain, the prestigious Girl Scout Gold Award; and

WHEREAS, the Girl Scout Gold Award honors girls who demonstrate an exceptional commitment to their communities and an outstanding dedication to achievement; and

WHEREAS, to receive the award, Girl Scouts must complete five requirements, all of which demand efficient organizational, time management, and leadership skills; and

WHEREAS, further, a Girl Scout must build on her experiences in Girl Scouting to complete a Gold Award project, which provides an opportunity for her to put her leadership skills, career, interests, and personal values together to serve her community; and

WHEREAS, Lauren Dudenbostel's notable record of achievement as a member of Girl Scout Troop #034, Girl Scouts of the Tanasi Council, includes twelve years of distinguished service and receipt of the Girl Scout Silver Award; and

WHEREAS, the daughter of Lynn Dudenbostel and Amy Dudenbostel and the sister of Andrew and Matthew Dudenbostel, Lauren is a senior at Alcoa High School, where she has demonstrated considerable ability as a leader among her peers; and

WHEREAS, among the top ten students in her graduating class, Lauren Dudenbostel has been chosen for inclusion in *Who's Who Among American High School Students* and selected for membership in the National Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, she evinces her devout religious faith as a member of the Eastside Church of Christ in Maryville; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to recognize Lauren Dudenbostel as one of the most outstanding young people in our State; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend Lauren Marie Dudenbostel for her meritorious service to the State of Tennessee, congratulate her on her achievement of the Girl Scout Gold Award, and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.